

## Message Text

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TAGS: SNAR, CH

SUBJECT: CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ADDICTS

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MR. E. I. LEE  
COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES - EAST WING  
COLONIAL SECRETARIAT  
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DEAR COMMISSIONER LEE:

IN CONFIRMATION OF THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN YOURSELF AND MS. MATHEA FALCO, SENIOR ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS WILLING TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR FINAL

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ADDICTS. THE TERMS PROPOSED FOR THIS SUPPORT ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS, MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE HONG KONG AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS, IN RELATION TO FINAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED CENTRAL REGISTRY OF DRUG ADDICTS. INITIAL CONSULTATION SERVICES WILL CONSIST OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW (TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES) OF TEST DATA TABULATIONS GENERATED BY THE REGISTRY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THE TEST DATA NEEDED FOR THIS ANALYSIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE UNITED STATES-BASED ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SEND ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS TO WORK ON-SITE WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN REVIEWING INITIAL PRODUCTION RUNS FROM THE CRDA AND IN SUPERVISING ANY SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY.

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GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR THE CONSULTANT(S) IN HONG KONG.

THE OPERATIVE AGENCIES OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACTING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS ACTING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG.

IF THIS AGREEMENT MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY TO IT WILL CONSTITUTE AN ACCORD ON THIS PROGRAM.

SINCERELY YOURS,

THOMAS P. SHOESMITH  
CONSUL GENERAL END QUOTE

2. PLEASE INFORM THE DEPARTMENT WHEN A RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE HKG. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE CENTRALLY TO SUPPORT THIS ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE TECHNICAL CONSULTANT WHO WILL PERFORM THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED ABOVE WILL BE MR. BENT WERBELL (AS REQUESTED IN COMMISSIONER LEE'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 14 TO DR. ROBERT DUPONT OF NIDA), THE WORDING OF THE DRAFT LETTER OF AGREEMENT IS DELIBERATELY NON-SPECIFIC ON THIS POINT TO

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